

**KERALA BOARD CLASS 12  
MATHS MARCH 2018 QUESTION PAPER**

**No. 9018**

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**Second Year – March 2018**

Time : 2½ Hours  
Cool-off time : 15 Minutes

Part – III

**MATHEMATICS (SCIENCE)**

Maximum : 80 Scores

**General Instructions to Candidates :**

- There is a 'Cool-off time' of 15 minutes in addition to the writing time.
- Use the 'Cool-off time' to get familiar with questions and to plan your answers.
- Read questions carefully before answering.
- Read the instructions carefully.
- Calculations, figures and graphs should be shown in the answer sheet itself.
- Malayalam version of the questions is also provided.
- Give equations wherever necessary.
- Electronic devices except non-programmable calculators are not allowed in the Examination Hall.

**വിദ്യാർത്ഥികൾക്കുള്ള പൊതുനിർദ്ദേശങ്ങൾ :**

- നിർദ്ദിഷ്ട സമയത്തിന് പുറമെ 15 മിനിറ്റ് 'കൂൾ ഓഫ് ടൈം' ഉണ്ടായിരിക്കും.
- 'കൂൾ ഓഫ് ടൈം' ചോദ്യങ്ങൾ പരിചയപ്പെടാനും ഉത്തരങ്ങൾ ആസൂത്രണം ചെയ്യാനും ഉപയോഗിക്കുക.
- ഉത്തരങ്ങൾ എഴുതുന്നതിന് മുമ്പ് ചോദ്യങ്ങൾ ശ്രദ്ധാപൂർവ്വം വായിക്കണം.
- നിർദ്ദേശങ്ങൾ മുഴുവനും ശ്രദ്ധാപൂർവ്വം വായിക്കണം.
- കണക്ക് കൂട്ടലുകൾ, ചിത്രങ്ങൾ, ഗ്രാഫുകൾ, എന്നിവ ഉത്തരപേപ്പറിൽ തന്നെ ഉണ്ടായിരിക്കണം.
- ചോദ്യങ്ങൾ മലയാളത്തിലും നൽകിയിട്ടുണ്ട്.
- ആവശ്യമുള്ള സ്ഥലത്ത് സമവാക്യങ്ങൾ കൊടുക്കണം.
- പ്രോഗ്രാമുകൾ ചെയ്യാനാകാത്ത കാൽക്കുലേറ്ററുകൾ ഒഴികെയുള്ള ഒരു ഇലക്ട്രോണിക് ഉപകരണവും പരീക്ഷാഹാളിൽ ഉപയോഗിക്കുവാൻ പാടില്ല.

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**Questions 1 to 7 carry 3 scores each. Answer any Six questions.**

**(Scores :  $6 \times 3 = 18$ )**

1. If  $f(x) = \frac{x}{x-1}$ ,  $x \neq 1$

(a) Find  $f \circ f(x)$

**(Scores : 2)**

(b) Find the inverse of  $f$ .

**(Score : 1)**

2. Using elementary row operations, find the inverse of the matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ . **(Scores : 3)**

3. (a)  $f(x)$  is a strictly increasing function, if  $f'(x)$  is \_\_\_\_\_

(i) positive

(ii) negative

(iii) 0

(iv) None of these

**(Score : 1)**

(b) Show that the function  $f$  given by  $f(x) = x^3 - 3x^2 + 4x$ ,  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  is strictly increasing.

**(Scores : 2)**

4. (a)  $\int_0^a f(a-x) dx = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ .

**(Score : 1)**

$\left[ \text{(i)} \int_0^{2a} f(x) dx, \text{(ii)} \int_{-a}^a f(x) dx, \text{(iii)} \int_0^a f(x) dx, \text{(iv)} \int_a^0 f(x) dx \right]$

(b) Find the value of  $\int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{\sin^4 x}{\sin^4 x + \cos^4 x} dx$ .

**(Scores : 2)**

5. Find the area of the region bounded by the Curve  $y^2 = x$ ,  $x$ -axis and the lines  $x = 1$  and  $x = 4$ .

**(Scores : 3)**

6. Find the general solution of the differential equation  $x \frac{dy}{dx} + 2y = x^2 \log x$ .

**(Scores : 3)**

7. A manufacturer produces nuts and bolts. It takes 1 hour of work on Machine A and 3 hours on Machine B to produce a package of nuts. It take 3 hours on Machine A and 1 hour on Machine B to produce a package of bolts. He earns a profit of ₹ 17.50 per package on nuts and ₹ 7.00 per package on bolts. Formulate the above L.P.P., if the machines operates for at most 12 hours a day.

**(Scores : 3)**

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**Questions 8 to 17 carry 4 Scores each. Answer any eight. (Scores :  $8 \times 4 = 32$ )**

8. Let  $A = N \times N$  and  $*$  be a binary operation on  $A$  defined by  $(a, b) * (c, d) = (a + c, b + d)$

(a) Find  $(1, 2) * (2, 3)$

(Score : 1)

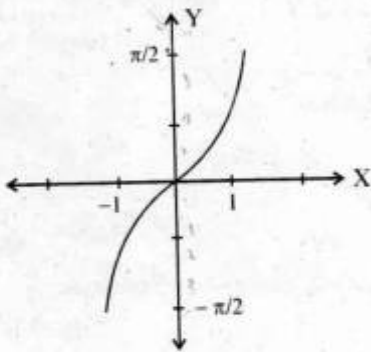
(b) Prove that  $*$  is commutative

(Score : 1)

(c) Prove that  $*$  is associative.

(Scores : 2)

9.



(a) Identify the function from the above graph.

(i)  $\tan^{-1}x$  ✓

(ii)  $\sin^{-1}x$

(iii)  $\cos^{-1}x$

(iv)  $\operatorname{cosec}^{-1}x$

(Score : 1)

(b) Find the domain and range of the function represented in above graph.

(Score : 1)

(c) Prove that  $\tan^{-1} \frac{1}{2} + \tan^{-1} \frac{2}{11} = \tan^{-1} \frac{3}{4}$ .

(Scores : 2)

10. (a)  $\frac{d(a^x)}{dx} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

(i)  $a^x$

(ii)  $\log(a^x)$

(iii)  $a^x \log a$

(iv)  $xa^{x-1}$

(Score : 1)

(b) Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  if  $x^y = y^x$ .

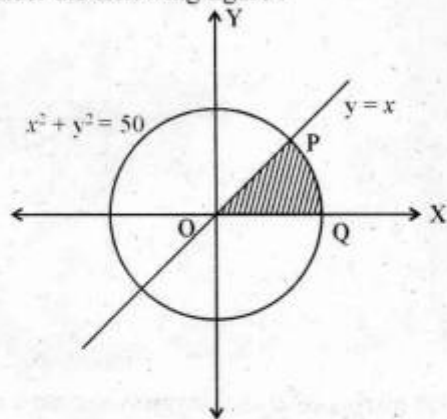
(Scores : 3)



11. (a) Find the slope of the tangent to the curve  $y = (x - 2)^2$  at  $x = 1$ . (Score : 1)  
 (b) Find a point at which the tangent to the curve  $y = (x - 2)^2$  is parallel to the chord joining the points A(2, 0) and B(4, 4). (Scores : 2)  
 (c) Find the equation of the tangent to the above curve and parallel to the line AB. (Score : 1)

12.  $\int_0^2 (x^2 + 1) dx$  as the limit of a sum. (Scores : 4)

13. Consider the following figure :



- (a) Find the point of intersection 'P' of the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = 50$  and the line  $y = x$ . (Score : 1)  
 (b) Find the area of the shaded region. (Scores : 3)

14. (a) The degree of the differential equation  $xy \left( \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} \right)^2 + x^4 \left( \frac{dy}{dx} \right)^3 - y \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$  is \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (i) 4  
 (ii) 3  
 (iii) 2  
 (iv) 1 (Score : 1)  
 (b) Find the general solution of the differential equation  $\sec^2 x \tan y dx + \sec^2 y \tan x dy = 0$  (Scores : 3)

15. (a) Prove that for any vectors  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$ ,  $[\vec{a} + \vec{b}, \vec{b} + \vec{c}, \vec{c} + \vec{a}] = 2 [\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}]$ . (Scores : 3)  
 (b) Show that if  $\vec{a} + \vec{b}, \vec{b} + \vec{c}, \vec{c} + \vec{a}$  are coplanar then  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$  are also coplanar. (Score : 1)

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16. (a) Find the equation of a plane which makes  $x, y, z$  intercepts respectively as 1, 2, 3.  
(Scores : 2)
- (b) Find the equation of a plane passing through the point (1, 2, 3) which is parallel to above plane.  
(Scores : 2)
17. Solve the L.P.P. given below graphically :  
Minimise  $Z = -3x + 4y$   
Subject to  $x + 2y \leq 8$ ,  
 $3x + 2y \leq 12$ ,  
 $x \geq 0, y \geq 0$   
(Scores : 4)

**Questions from 18 to 24 carry 6 scores each. Answer any five.**  
(Scores :  $5 \times 6 = 30$ )

18. (a) Find  $x$  and  $y$  if  
$$x \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} + y \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 10 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$$
  
(Scores : 2)
- (b) Express the matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 & -4 \\ -1 & 3 & 4 \\ 1 & -2 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$  as the sum of a symmetric and a skew-symmetric matrices.  
(Scores : 4)
19. (a) Prove that  $\begin{vmatrix} a & b & c \\ a+2x & b+2y & c+2z \\ x & y & z \end{vmatrix} = 0$ .  
(Scores : 2)
- (b) If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & -3 \\ 3 & -2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $B = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 0 & 1 \\ 9 & 2 & -3 \\ 6 & 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  
(i) Prove that  $B = A^{-1}$ .  
(ii) Using  $A^{-1}$  solve the system linear equations given below.  
 $x - y + 2z = 1$   
 $2y - 3z = 1$   
 $3x - 2y + 4z = 2$   
(Scores : 4)
20. (a) Prove that the function defined by  $f(x) = \cos(x^2)$  is a continuous function. (Scores : 2)
- (b) (i) If  $y = e^{a \cos^{-1} x}$ ,  $-1 \leq x \leq 1$ , show that  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-ae^{a \cos^{-1} x}}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$ . (Score : 1)
- (ii) Hence, prove that  $(1-x^2) \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - x \frac{dy}{dx} - a^2 y = 0$ . (Scores : 3)

21. Evaluate the following :

(a)  $\int \sin mx \, dx$ . (Score : 1)

(b)  $\int \frac{1 \, dx}{\sqrt{x^2 + 2x + 2}}$  (Scores : 3)

(c)  $\int \frac{x \, dx}{(x+1)(x+2)}$  (Scores : 2)

22. (a) If  $\vec{a} = 3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ ,  $\vec{b} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$

(i) Find  $\vec{a} + \vec{b}$  and  $\vec{a} - \vec{b}$ . (Scores : 2)

(ii) Find a unit vector perpendicular to both  $\vec{a} + \vec{b}$  and  $\vec{a} - \vec{b}$ . (Scores : 2)

(b) Consider the points A(1, 2, 7), B(2, 6, 3), C(3, 10, -1).

(i) Find  $\vec{AB}$ ,  $\vec{BC}$  (Score : 1)

(ii) Prove that A, B, C are collinear points. (Score : 1)

23. (a) Find the angle between the lines

$$\frac{x-2}{2} = \frac{y-1}{5} = \frac{z+3}{-3} \text{ and } \frac{x+2}{-1} = \frac{y-4}{8} = \frac{z-5}{4}$$

(Scores : 2)

(b) Find the shortest distance between the pair of lines

$$\vec{r} = (\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}) + \lambda (\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 2\hat{k})$$

$$\vec{r} = (4\hat{i} + 5\hat{j} + 6\hat{k}) + \mu (2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + \hat{k})$$

(Scores : 4)

24. (a) The probability distribution of a random variable is given by P(x). What is  $\Sigma P(x)$ ?

(Score : 1)

(b) The following is a probability distribution function of a random variable.

x	-5	-4	-3	-2	-1	0	1	2	3	4	5
P(x)	k	2k	3k	4k	5k	7k	8k	9k	10k	11k	12k

(i) Find k (Scores : 2)

(ii) Find  $P(x > 3)$  (Score : 1)

(iii) Find  $P(-3 < x < 4)$  (Score : 1)

(iv) Find  $P(x < -3)$  (Score : 1)